

TO: School administrators, school nutrition directors, cafeteria aides, foodservice personnel, and adults supervising school meals

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Please join Montana Team Nutrition for a webinar-- **Welcome to Our Comfortable Cafeteria – Creating Pleasant and Positive Mealtimes at School on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (MST).**

When school cafeterias are pleasant places to eat, students eat better, learn better, and behave better. Mealtime at school is much more than just the food; it is an important step for children developing their lifelong social and eating skills. Simple phrases and actions by adults in the lunchroom can lead to positive mealtimes – and improve cafeteria management. Participate in this free webinar presented by Dayle Hayes, Registered Dietitian, and sponsored by Montana Team Nutrition to learn key steps to implement in your school cafeteria to create a positive experience and how to obtain free resources to use in your school.

This training is useful for any adult supervising the lunchroom including aides, teachers, administrators, and school foodservice staff.

Pre-registration is not necessary; the webinar will be taped and will be available on our website in the future.

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For additional information on this webinar or to request a training packet on this topic, contact Molly Stenberg at (406) 994-7217 or by e-mail at stenberg@montana.edu.

Check out our resources on this topic at the following website:

http://www.opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/MTTeam.html#gpm1_7

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